

# BELGIUM MIXES IN

**Making the Venezuelan Controversy More Complicated Than Ever.**

**The Test Will Come Saturday**

**When the Steamer Caracas Carrying the Stars and Stripes Will Attempt to Enter a Venezuelan Port. If Stopped, Dewey Will Take a Hand.**

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The report that Belgium is sending a diplomatic note to Venezuela regarding the settlement of Belgian claims against that country, was officially confirmed today. Belgium claims the amount to 10,000,000 francs. The principal creditor is Compagnie Des Eaux De Caracas, founded in Brussels by Belgian capitalists.

## GERMANS HURT BY ACCUSATION

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A prominent government official today told your correspondent that indignation is growing in government circles because of the accusation that Germany is scheming to seize Venezuelan ships, but their sinking proved a military necessity. Germany and England continue to act with the most cordial co-operation. There are no designs against the Monroe doctrine. All powers will receive notification that a blockade in Venezuela will be declared within the next few days.

## BALEFOUR'S IDEA OF A BLOCKADE.

London, Dec. 17.—In reply to a question by Sir Charles Montagu, Premier Balfour said: "There is a controversy as to whether there is such a thing as the Pacific blockade. I personally think not. Evidently a blockade involves a state of war."

Previous to this statement, Premier Balfour had said that the blockade of Venezuelan ports had not yet begun.

## THE REST WILL COME SATURDAY.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was stated by the *World* this morning that Secretary Hay has asked Germany what it means by the "peaceful blockade" of Venezuela. The United States will not recognize the blockade. The test will come Saturday when the Red Line steamer Caracas, carrying the United States flag, attempts to enter Laguayra. If stopped, Dewey's fleet will force the ship through the British and German lines of war.

## BALEFOUR'S VIEWS ON GERMANY'S POSITION.

London, Dec. 17.—Replying to questions in the house of commons today, Premier Balfour repeated assurances that England had no intention of sending troops to Venezuela or occupying territory. He believed, he said, that Germans had grievances besides those arising from financial claims. The British government, he added, was most anxious that the blockade should be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutral powers as possible. Nothing further, he said, had been decided with regard to information of the claims of England and Germany.

## MOST SHIRT SHOWN IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senators have individually assured the president that while keeping a watchful eye upon Venezuelan developments, they will refrain, as much as possible, from interfering with the president's policy. There is more aggressive spirit displayed in the house, which will likely adopt tomorrow, a resolution asking for information on the subject, in which event the president will send in Minister Bowen's report.

## NAVY PARTY LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The navy party is urging an unflinching stand in Venezuela. It is stated that Germany will be allowed the leading hand in a settlement in Venezuela by British and naval enthusiasts see in this, a grand opportunity to make a plea for a larger navy.

## ARBITRATION IS DESIRED IN VENEZUELA.

La Guayra, Dec. 17.—There is sincere hope in government circles that the dispute with England and Germany will be submitted to arbitration. President Castro declines to express his views at present but officials close to him freely say that arbitration would be welcomed. American minister Bowen is looked at as the man to bring this about. An official, speaking in this connection, said that in his belief, arbitration would be more readily attained if Mr. Bowen were permitted to go to Washington and there discuss the question fully with Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador.

## SPAIN AND BELGIUM

Have Concluded to Take a Hand in the Meles.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The situation is becoming more complicated and critical with each succeeding day's developments. The government of Spain and Belgium have joined Great Britain, Germany and Italy in making demands upon Venezuela for a settlement of their outstanding claims.

Senor Gaythan De Ayala, the Spanish minister to Venezuela, and F. J. S. Goffart, Charge d'Affairs for Belgium, both presented to the Venezuelan government this morning notes, in which it is set forth that in the event of Venezuela making payment of the claims now held against her by the citizens of other powers, Spain and Belgium desire to inform the Venezuelan government that their creditors in that country are entitled to the

same favorable consideration, both kingdoms being included among the favored nations.

Though the notes are couched in the most courteous language, Dr. Eduardo Blanco, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, considers them aggressive in tenor and purpose.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Called and Time All Devoted to Venezuelan Question.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate was in executive session for a long time yesterday, and the Venezuelan question was the one which occupied the attention of the senators during the entire period. The question came up immediately the house was recessed, when Senator Teller asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, for the information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller inquired said that the situation is such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time must become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullen replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the house prints.

Senators Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that the attitude of this nation should be one of watchfulness. There was a general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

This was the position of Senator Cullen as it was of other senators who spoke. Mr. Cullom said that much light as to the attitude of the administration could be obtained by consulting the correspondence between the state department and the German ambassador a year ago. He then called attention to the fact that on December 10, 1907, the representative of Emperor William had brought the matter of Venezuela's debts and her apparent indifference to them to the attention of the secretary of state. The German ambassador in his letter gave the department complete information from the German standpoint of the position of his government. He said that for several years Venezuela had failed to pay interest on a debt to Germany of \$5,000,000 contracted in the construction of a railroad and that in addition there were other debts amounting to about \$1,000,000. The German citizen from Venezuela, which it had proved impossible to collect, he added that every known practical means had been tried to secure the money and that his government feeling that patience had ceased to be a virtue had decided to use coercive means. It was desired, however, he said that it should be explicitly understood that what ever step might be taken by his country there was no desire to encroach on or interfere with the Monroe doctrine. This explanation he thought was due the United States, as the only purpose of his government was to assist its people in collecting debts due them.

Secretary Hay replied December 16, 1907, saying in effect that the Monroe doctrine was not intended to shield any American nation from the payment of its honest debts, and that its purpose was to prevent the acquisition of territory by old world nations. To further elucidate the position of the United States on the Monroe doctrine, he quoted from the first annual message of President Roosevelt, which had been in the hands of congress for only a few days, as follows:

## The President's Position.

"The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step and a long step toward assuming the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere."

"During the past century other nations have established the permanence and independence of the smaller states of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard like independence and secure like per-

manence for the lesser among the new world nations.

"This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guaranty of the commercial independence of the Americans. We do not ask, under this doctrine, for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

When Senator Cullom had concluded, Senator Lodge called attention to the declaration attributed to Lord Lansdowne, that there is no disposition or desire on the part of Great Britain to acquire any Venezuelan territory.

## MISS KLATTE

To Sing the Leading Soprano Part in "King Dodo."

Miss Mary Klätte of this city, who has gained prominence in the theatrical and musical world during the last few years was here with the King Dodo opera company, singing soprano parts in the company's excellent chorus. Miss Klätte is rapidly climbing the ladder of success, and is now the understudy for the leading soprano in the King Dodo cast. Commencing next week, she will take the leading role for three weeks, while the present leading lady is absent from the company on a vacation.

## THIRTY FRIENDS

Witnessed the Platte-Willamens Nuptials

Celebrated at the Home of Mrs. H. C. Heckerman Last Night.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Heckerman of west North street a pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of about thirty near relatives and intimate friends. The bride was Mary Beatrice Willamens and the groom Mr. Robert Platte. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and garlands, and the ceremony was held in a room which was made up of the wedding party who were all unattended. The bride wore a most becoming gown of gray, and the bridegroom a suit of gray. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. M. M. Fluker, pastor of the Episcopalian church of which both are communicants.

The Episcopalian Cooking club of which the bride is a member arrived just before eight o'clock in time to witness the ceremony and to join with the guests in sincere good wishes for the future of the newly made man and wife. A wedding supper followed the congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Platte will be at home to their friends after January tenth at 400 west North street.

The bride is a most womanly young woman and has hosts of friends in this city, having lived with her grandmother, Mrs. James K. Shaffer, of east High street, from childhood. The groom is a prominent young business man with numerous interests in this city and is the bookkeeper at Deisel & Co's cigar factory.

## AN EFFORT

Made to Exterminate the Ball Weevil Evil.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—The boll weevil is to be exterminated in Texas if a concerted course of action throughout the state can bring about that result. As a conference here today held under the auspices of the Commercial club and to which members of the state legislature, state officials and representatives of commercial bodies and farming interests were invited the preliminary steps were taken for waging an active campaign against the pest. The legislature is to be called upon to make a liberal appropriation to be used for weevil extermination.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Closing May wheat 73½; corn 54-55; oats 23½; pork 166½.

## JUST FOR ONE YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission sent to congress, says the gross earnings of the railways of the United States during the year ended June 30th, 1907, were \$1,711,754,200, or an average of \$8.761 per mile of line. The operating expenses were \$1,106,137,466, or an average of \$5.661 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$665,616,795 or \$3.099 per mile. Compared with previous year net earnings are greater by some \$51,000,000 and the amount paid in dividends on stock greater by nearly \$30,000,000. "The tendency to combine continues to be the most significant feature of railway development," says the report.

## NEW SINGER

To be Heard Tonight for the First Time in America.

New York Dec. 17.—Mme. Kirkby Lunn, an English contralto who has won renown abroad not only as a concert and oratorio singer but on the operatic stage as well, will be heard for the first time in America tonight at the Metropolitan opera house. Following her New York engagement Mme. Lunn will make a tour embracing the leading cities of the country.

## Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle 16.50 active 10 and 15 cents higher, hogs 31.00 closed weak, sheep 18.00 strong to 25 cents higher.

## EARTHQUAKE

Reported to Have Practically Destroyed a Town.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The town of Andjan in Central Asia has been practically destroyed by an earthquake. No details or loss of life have as yet been ascertained. The town has 30,000 inhabitants.

## GASOLINE

Explosion at Stevens' Saloon Causes a Fire.

At noon today a colored man was running a bottle of gasoline near a gas lantern in Gran. Brothers' saloon at Main and Spring streets, when the gasoline exploded and set fire to the bar. The fire department was called but little or no damage was done.

## The Weather

Washington Dec. 17.—Ohio fair colder tonight Thursday fair.

VISIT OUR ART ROOM CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

## BRING BACK THE COAT.

If the gentleman who exchanged overcoats with me at Carlin's barber shop Saturday night will make himself known to me, I will return to him his overcoat and pledge my honor as a gentleman to forever keep secret his identity.

S. M. FINCH.

## SAYS ITS RIGHT.

Columbus, O. Dec. 17.—(Special)—The supreme court reversed the judgment of the Hamilton county circuit court in the case of Zumstein vs. Mullen, et al., brought to test the validity of, and to construe the new municipal code and remanded the case to the common pleas court for further proceedings.

Judge John A. Shauck, of the supreme bench said to your representative that the court had agreed with the circuit court of Hamilton county in everything but its construction of section 116. "We hold," said he, "that Cincinnati is entitled to but 29 councilmen and 24 wards under that section instead of 32 councilmen and 26 wards."

This means that the code is constitutional, so far as the points raised against it by Zumstein, in this case, are concerned, and that Cincinnati will have to prepare another ordinance for redistricting the city. The decision only effects Cincinnati but Cleveland had not better follow the Cincinnati plan.

## THE OPERATORS HAVE AN INNING.

**Their Attorney Says a Monopoly by Labor Would be Dangerous.**

Scranton, Dec. 17.—Simon Wolverton, lawyer for the operators, presented their case to the strike commission today. He said the acknowledged purpose of the united mine workers was to organize all mine workers and establish a monopoly of labor to produce the coal supply. Such a monopoly, he said, was dangerous to all industry. He said the demands that led to the present strike were unreasonable, that the anthracite miners could earn \$500 per year if they wished.

## ROCKEFELLER WON IN SUPREME COURT.

**An Important Case Settled in Columbus Yesterday After Long Legislation.**

Columbus, O. Dec. 17.—(Special)—The money with which to redeem the stock at the stipulated time and Rockefeller won a big case in the Ohio supreme court yesterday, being relieved of a claim made upon him for \$800,000 by James Corrigan, of Cleveland. Many years ago, Corrigan then a large operator in vessel property, needed ready money, and pledged Rockefeller a block of Standard Oil stock then in its infancy, to secure a loan for him. Corrigan did not have

## IMPORTANT

Question Involved in an Oil Case.

Just What Constitutes a Paying Well

Will be Solved by Judge Armstrong Who is Presiding in the Case on Trial Today.

Nelson McBride vs. Maure Bros. is the caption of an oil case which is engaging the attention of Judge Armstrong today and that the question involved is one of considerable importance to the oil fraternity is common knowledge by the attendance.

If it is not so much the question of forfeiting the contract as what constitutes a paying well which interests those concerned, and operators in general, Mr. McBride's lawyer calls for the drilling of 12 wells, only eight of which were completed within the time specified. There was a clause providing that wells should be drilled if oil was found in paying quantities and it remains for Judge Armstrong to decide that particular point from the evidence. There is an unusual array of legal talent engaged in the case, Ritchie Leland & Roby, representing the plaintiff and Becker & Becker, and Motter Mackenzie & Weadock, the defendants.

## PAYMENT

Of a Million and a Half Demanded by Uncle Sam.

London, Dec. 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the United States minister to Corea, has demanded payment of \$1,500,000 due the builders of the electric railroads.

## IT IS A PARASITE.

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff, and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp. That parasite must be killed to cure dandruff, and the only preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

C. H. Reed, of Victor, Idaho, says "Myself and wife had dandruff and falling hair several years. Two bottles of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured us, after several other hair preparations had failed to do good. Makes hair grow glossy and soft as silk. Hundreds of other testimonials just as strong."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. H. Melville, Druggists.

## MORTGAGE

To Cover Debt of the Late Consolidation

Is the Largest Ever Filed in Butler County. It Stands for \$8,200,000.

The largest mortgage ever known in Butler county says the Hamilton News Republican was filed for record in the recorder's office today. It is for \$8,200,000 and is a first and refunding mortgage given by the Cincinnati Indianapolis and Western railway company to the North American Trust company and Elias J. Jacoby, as trustees. It is given to secure bonds in the sum of \$8,200,000 bearing four per cent interest and in denominations of \$1,000 each and to be payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January, 1962, and 1972 inclusive, in gold and on all the railroad property of the mortgage in the state of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois through which its road passes.

It is signed for by the C. I. & W. railroad company by M. D. Woodford, president and George Balch, secretary, and for the trust company by Oakleigh Thorne, president, Gerard M. Wyncoop, secretary and Elias J. Jacoby.

The mortgage is the result of the debt of the C. H. & D., and C. H. & W. railroads, which were consolidated by the C. H. & D. into the C. I. & W.

## PITCHER

Tom Railing Visiting a Relative in This City.

Tom Railing, of Decatur, Ind., at one time employed in a printing office in this city, is here visiting his brother-in-law, O. E. Bennett. Last summer, Railing gained considerable prominence in the semi-professional class and he has been signed for next season with a Texas league team.

## FAVORABLE

Report to Reduce Dingly Tariff to 25 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house ways and means committee today authorized a favorable report on the bill reducing the tariff on goods imported to this country from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingly rates. They now pay 75 per cent. It was decided to pass the bill today if possible.

## Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 17.—Cattle fair steady; sheep light slow; hogs light, 10 to 15 cents higher.







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We have a big line of them and nothing makes nicer Christmas presents. Gloves of every description, the kind that look well and wear well. Prices run from 25c to \$2.00.

Hundreds of pretty Handkerchiefs to select from. Prices run from 5c to \$4. You will have no inclination to look elsewhere if you see our stock.

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## ALLEN

Turns Up as an Officer in Dayton.

Ester Allen, whose rather sudden disappearance from Lima a few weeks ago caused much comment, was in the city yesterday announcing to the friends of his family to Dayton, Ohio, he has secured a position as a sanitary policeman. Allen when in Lima was employed as a draughtsman in the office of Mr. C. H. D. and was a member of the C. H. & D.

## PICTURES.

Special sale at Harman's

All 50c pictures 40c

All 75c pictures 60c

All \$1.00 pictures 80c

All \$1.50 pictures \$1.00

All \$2.00 pictures \$1.40

All \$3.00 pictures \$2.00

Every picture in the house at a discount. Too many pictures and they must go. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 north Main street.

## AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Next Saturday, Dec. 20, Spencer Griffith, will have an auction sale of horses and colts at McClintock's barn, on east Spring street. Favorable terms made to persons who wish to buy. Sale will commence at one o'clock p. m. 55-2t

BLACKING CASE, worth \$2.00. Special sale 88c. See it at HARMAN'S.

## TRINITY CHAPTER NO. 16.

Special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 this evening at 7.30; business of importance to be transacted.

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## HARMAN'S

BARGAIN COUNTERS are ready. Many things are being sold at cost and less to clear out odd lots of fancy plates, salad dishes, chocolate pots, fancy goods and bric a brac. It will pay you to see these bargains. They mean an actual saving of 50 per cent. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 north Main street.

## FORMER

Engineer of the C. H. & D. in Prospering.

Harry Rinehart, a former engineer on the C. H. & D. who left Lima a car ago, is holding down a good position at Gibbstland, Ia. He is employed in the machine shops and a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connor of east McKibben street, is a sufficient testimonial that he is prospering.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat. A sweeter girl in a sailor trim. But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

## THE SAMPLE SALE.

A new and novel enterprise for the entertainment and profit of the public has been provided in the sample sale being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the basement of the court house, and Christmas shoppers will find it to their material advantage to visit this sale on their rounds. On the counters of the various booths will be displayed a great variety of merchandise suited to their needs and desire of all. The leading merchants of Lima are represented at this sale as well as a great many out of town jobbers and manufacturers.

In this connection it may be proper and of interest to the public to explain the nature of this sale, which is an entertainment as well as an arrangement made with merchants, local and foreign to supply the managers of the affair with such leading articles of their stock as they wish particularly to urge upon the public attention, which articles will be exploited or demonstrated during the three days of the sale, and sold for the benefit of a good cause. Should a merchant have contributed but a single article of value, and it was sold the first day of the sale, it will be kept on exhibition during the remaining days, so that the merchant will have the benefit of the three days advertising in any event. During the open hours of the sale light refreshments are served and music is furnished. The Whitney Currier company has loaned a fine piano during the sale, and has one of their employees, a skilled performer on the instrument. Other musical instruments, including a phonograph, has been provided, so that there will be no lack of music at all hours. The affair promises both pleasure and profit to all and no one should fail to visit it. The sale opened Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be open from 3 to 10 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

## A BRASS BED

would be greatly appreciated for Christmas. If you want to get rid of a wooden bedroom suit we can help you. We have an arrangement whereby we can dispose of the goods. We have besides the fine line of Brass beds a very extensive line of iron beds at from \$3.00 up.

Have you seen the pretty Dolly Crib, made as perfect as the full size bed at HARMAN'S?

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We guarantee to save you \$50 to \$100 in buying a piano.

Don't buy your Christmas piano until you call and examine the finest stock ever displayed in Lima. We have pianos for \$150; we have pianos for \$1,000. We can and will give you a better piano for your money than any music house in northwestern Ohio.

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Call and see. You'll be convinced. We are resident dealers of Lima. We are here to stay. B. S. PORTER & SON. No. 141 South Main Street.

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## Art Department.

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(Second Floor.)

Tapestry Pillow Tops, beautiful designs at 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c.

Mercerized Tops, new arrivals, also satin Tops, at \$1.00 each.

Holly Pillow Tops to be worked, at 25c each.

Down and Silk Floss Pillows, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c to \$1.25.

Portieres, special double faced, at \$14 per pair.

Arabian Curtains for holiday, at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$28.50.

Lace Curtains to please all.

## White Fleeced Pique for Waists.

(First Floor Left.)

A new lot of white fleeced Pique for ladies' waists at 50c per yard. Also some choice vestings in all white and with colored designs in the new mercerized fabric for ladies waists very choice.

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What are Better for Gifts than Handkerchiefs?

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We've provided for the wants of handkerchief buyers as never before, more than double the selling space; done everything toward making choosing easy. Here are a few special lots for you to get first picking at:

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 5c.

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 10c.

Hemstitched, all Linen, at 15c and 25c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 10c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 15c.

Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, and Lace Edge, for the Christmas giving, with a handsome box, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Silk Handkerchiefs with plain Hem, in white and black, at 25c and 50c.

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c and 50c.

Mufflers for men at 50c to \$1.50 in white and black.

## BLACK SILK HOSE FOR PRESENTS.

One Pair in a Box.

(First Floor.)

Fine all Silk Black Hose, at \$1.00.

Fine Spun Silk Hose, Black, \$1.25.

Pure Silk Hose, very fine and elastic, at \$2.00.

Heavy Silk Hose, pure silk, \$2.25.

Black Silk Hose, pure silk with lace foot, at \$2.50.

Silk Hose with silk cord stripes, a handsome Hose, \$3.00.

Black Silk Hose, all lace, in assorted patterns, at \$5.00.

Novelty Hose, in black cotton, with silk stitching at \$1.50.

Black Silk Unembroidered Hose, in fancy weave, at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

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William Luce Kid Glove \$1.00.

Fowler Lace Kid Glove \$1.50.

Magoini Clasp Kid Glove \$1.00.

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Torino Clasp, embroidered back, \$2.00.

Traefousse Swede, black and colors, \$1.50.

Maco silk lined, colored and black, \$1.50.

Washable Glove, the Marvel, \$1.75.

## MEN'S HOUSE COATS.

Smoking Jackets.

(Third Floor.)

Smoking and House Coats, Satin Trimmed in Oxford, Brown and Blue, \$5.00.

Smoking Coat corded in stitched, all sizes, all colors, \$5.00.

Very Choice line of Smoking Coats, at \$7.50.

Smoking Coats in Blue, Garnet, Grey, Plaid, Black, at \$7.50.

Elegant House Coat in fine double faced cloth, all colors, \$10.00.

Silk and Velvet Coats in blacks, and fancy, at \$10.00.

## UMBRELLAS.

An Umbrella is a Good, Sensible Gift for Man, Woman or Child. You Will Find a Good Assortment Here to Select From.

(First Floor, Left.)

A larger and finer assortment than ever in fact we pride ourselves with the elegant line of Christmas umbrellas we are able to show you this year.

Children's umbrellas 24 inch in natural wood handles, 50c, 88c and \$1.00, worth \$1.25; ladies umbrellas in natural wood and oxidized handles in a fine range to select from.

\$1.50, worth \$2 ladies umbrellas with

pearl and gun metal handles also gold trimmings.

\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 ladies umbrellas with natural handles on the order of the London club which is so popular now.

\$4 and \$4.50 The London club one of novelties for this season.

\$4.75, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 beautiful quality in natural wood handles with gold trimmings; all good handles also pearl with gold.

Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.



# FELDMANN'S IS THE POPULAR STORE FOR XMAS SHOPPING.

This is a busy place all the year around, but right now it is a big bee hive with a largely increased force of employees to give you polite attention. Every department contains quantities of merchandise especially suited for gifts and the fact that there is CHARACTER, RELIABLE QUALITY, in everything sold here you can buy with confidence and enjoy the satisfaction that the recipient will be pleased.

**FURS** Furs are ideal Christmas gifts. See our handsome sets of Scarf and Muff at \$45, \$50 and \$57.50, also fine separate Scarfs at \$25, \$20, \$16.50, \$15, \$13.50 and a large line of every grade of the lower priced goods. Good Scarfs at \$5, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$2.50 and as low as \$1.50. Muffs in all the popular Furs at \$1.50 to \$13.50. Children's Fur Sets at 98c and a nice variety up to \$7.50.

**UMBRELLAS** Beauty and quality are combined in our Umbrellas. Good ones here for men and women as low as 98c. Better ones at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

**Handkerchiefs.** Everyone admits that the greatest collection and best values in Kerchiefs are here. For Women we have the best possible at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to the handsomest creations in real lace in a good variety up to \$6.50 each. Men's Kerchiefs, excellent goods, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c, including great values in Initialed ones at 25c, 35c and 50c. Good Handkerchiefs for children in fancy boxes at 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c per box.

**Fancy Goods.** Beautiful Novelties here, you will do well to see without waiting too long. Surprisingly nice things at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Among them are Vases, Loving Cups, Art Ornaments, Handkerchiefs, Glove and Tie Boxes, Pictures, Ink Stands, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Ash Trays, Pin Trays, Smokers Sets, Vaseline Jars, Calenders, Nut Crack Sets, Toilet Sets, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Etc., Etc.

**Many Suitable Gifts** And here in large variety are Fancy Neckwear, Fine Hosiery for Men and Women. Gloves of every kind for Men, Women and Children, Silk Petticoats, Pretty Muslin Underwear, Flannelette Night Robes for Men and Women, Fancy Aprons, Fancy Pillow Cases, Pillow Tops, Fancy Pin Cushions, Handsome Art Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doilies and Pin Cushion Tops, Pretty Belts, Fancy Garters, Jewelry Novelties in Caskets, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Fancy Combs, Beaded Bags, Chain Purses, Bead Chains, Etc., Etc. Pretty Fans, Handsome Dress Skirts and Waists, Children's Headwear, Pretty things for Baby.

## Perfumery.

Novelty Box Perfumes at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Fine Perfumes at 35c, 48c and 75c.

Perfumes in Novelty Baskets at 10c and 25c.

Freeman's Perfumes on Art Cards at 10c.

**Feldmann & Co.**

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## Leather Goods.

Chatelain Bags at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and a choice line up to \$5 each.

Best Values in Wrist Bags from 25c up.

Pocket Books at 25, 33, 50, 75, 98c and to \$3.50.

Holiday Ribbons you will find here in Greatest Variety, as also Whatever Lace or Art Materials You Need for Your Holiday Fancy Work.

## HIT

**Buggy at the Crossing.**

**on Erie Train**

**Delayed by an Accident This Morning**

**Which Father and Daughter Had a Miraculous Escape.**

**was Demolished But Neither the Occupants Suffered Serious Injury—News of the Local Railroads.**

A E passenger train No. 3 due at 11:30 was nearly two hours today due to delay in the east and accident east of Foraker. As the train approached a crossing with a head of steam in an effort to make as much lost time as possible, the engine struck a buggy occupied by a man and his daughter Miss Jennie. The buggy was utterly demolished and the father was tossed to one side of the track and the daughter to the other. Emergency men were called and the train was stopped at a point where it had traveled little more than its length. Realizing that an accident had occurred, the passengers got off and Norman was found lying in the wreckage of the buggy top in an unconscious condition. Mr. Norman was badly dazed but uninjured and his daughter had been taken to a hospital. The train was delayed for some time, but the passengers were not injured. The train was delayed for some time, but the passengers were not injured.

Two Shift Chances  
The Erie Railroad Company has decided to run two shifts of trains on the P. E. & W. C. and P. E. & W. C. trains. No. 1 will leave Lima at 7:15 a. m. and No. 2 will leave Lima at 7:45 a. m. and will be bound for No. 3 at 9:15 a. m. and No. 4 at 9:45 a. m.

**Engine off the Track**  
About 8:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday a freight train was pulling over a crossover track that connects the two main tracks near the Detroit Southern. The engine left the rails and a wreck train and crew had to be called from Ft. Wayne. The tracks were cleared at 11:30 o'clock.

**General Notes.**  
Brakeman Eisenbacher of the Pennsylvania, was knocked down and while lying between the rails a cut of cars passed over him at Hobart yesterday and he was painfully, though not seriously hurt. He fell between the rails and hugged the ground as closely as possible while the cars were passing over him. He was taken to Valparaiso, where a surgeon attended him and pronounced his injuries only temporary.

An illustration of the urgent need of cars by the Pennsylvania lines is the fact that it is holding 1500 cars of other lines at a cost of \$1 per day, and is paying \$1.00 per day for borrowed cars outside of the per diem plan on which it is paying the \$1 per day.

**JARDINIERE SALE**  
\$1.00 style 48c  
\$1.50 style \$1.00  
\$2.00 style at \$1.40  
\$2.50 style \$1.65  
\$3.00 style \$2.00  
All Jardinieres at special prices at HARMAN'S

**WANTED.**  
GOOD TEAMS TO HAUL 4 FOOT WOOD. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE.

**MEDICINE CABINET**  
Nicely made, good finish mirror front 98c HARMAN'S

Alice Roosevelt bracelets at Fraser Bros 54-2t

**STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER BREAD" IS A BLESSING TO HUMANKIND. SAVES BAKING AND BRINGS SATISFACTION. ALL WHO HAVE TRIED IT, SAY SO.**

Gold picture frames expressly for presents at Fraser Bros.

## INTERESTING

**Game Will be Played at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.**

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight there will be a game of basketball and one of indoor base ball between picked teams from the employees of the L. E. & W. and the Lima Locomotive Works.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in these games and an exciting time is looked for. The gymnasium gallery is open free to all employees of the two companies represented. Open at 7:45.

**DON'T FAIL TO BRING IN YOUR PICTURES TO BE FRAMED FOR XMAS. YOU ARE AWARE THAT WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF MOUNTINGS AND FRAMES IN THE CITY.**

**CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.**  
**FANCY LAMPS,**  
with globes of every color, greatest variety and lowest prices. See our window show HARMAN'S

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

R. O. Bowsher, a former well known young business man of this city, has located in business at 6016 George street Youngstown, Ohio.

Edgar Bell has returned from Purdue and is confined at home on 129 south Jameson avenue, by an attack of quinsy.

Mr. Charles Doran, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office has gone to Troy to spend a two weeks vacation.

W. H. Mattingly is laid up with an attack of sickness.

J. P. Beckler, the north Main street druggist is confined to his bed by an attack of illness.

Rev. M. P. Harnett, of Toledo, is a guest at St. Rose paragon.

Mrs. E. J. Golley has returned, after an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

**MORRIS CHAIRS**  
for men, prices \$5.00 to \$30.00 at HARMAN'S

## A Letter From Ludwig & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL LUDWIG PIANO. REGARDING ILLEGITIMATE AND UN-SCRUPULOUS PIANO DEALERS WHO OFFER TO SELL LUDWIG PIANOS

New York, Nov. 29th, 1902.  
The Whitney & Currier Co.  
and whom it may concern—

Several years ago we appointed The Whitney & Currier Co. of Toledo, O., our exclusive dealers in Ludwig Pianos in the following counties of Ohio, viz: Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Crawford, Wyandotte, Hancock, Wood, Henry, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Putnam, Hardin, Auglaize and Mercer. Since which time we have not sold or authorized to be sold any Ludwig Pianos to any person residing in said counties or to any person, firm or corporation outside of the said counties with any right or authority to resell them to any dealer, agent or other person, firm or corporation at a price less than full and regular retail price. Any offer to sell the Ludwig Pianos to any person in the above mentioned counties by any person, firm or corporation not employed or authorized by the said Whitney & Currier Company should be discredited and regarded as illegitimate, unwarranted and unfair. (Signed) Yours Truly, LUDWIG & CO.

**IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE FINEST LINE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN LIMA, "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."**

**BEAUTIFUL**  
new line of Saxony China opened today. Choice of decorations, pretty plates, cups and saucers, pudding sets, celery trays, salvers, etc. We would like you to see it. Come in and ask to be shown the new Saxony China at HARMAN'S.

If you are puzzled about Holiday Gifts, remember that nothing is more acceptable to a man than something useful. Plenty of choosing here at right prices. Holiday Umbrellas, Mocha Gloves, Kid Gloves, Fur Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Neckwear, Shirts, Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises, Sweaters and lots of other appropriate articles can be found at our store, not to speak of the best line of men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats on earth. Shoes and Slippers to fit everybody.

## THE UNION.

**YOU NEVER BID TASTE ANYTHING QUITE SO GOOD AS STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER BREAD."**

**A BIBLE MAKES A GOOD GIFT. CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.**

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A girl for general house work. Call at 309 east High street.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—80 light Braman and Bull Cochran chickens, also turkeys and ducks. Call on H. P. Owens, six miles south of Bluffton. If

**FOR SALE—\$2,000.00** 7-room house with all modern improvements; hard and soft water, cemented cellar, inside closet, plenty of nice fruit, shade trees and stone walk, lot 50 x 150, also 5-room house (new) with nice fruit \$800.00. Call at 512 east Kibby street. 2-3t

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
MADAME ROCHE—Medium and palmistry reading, last week, 127 west Wayne street. 54-3t

**LOST.**  
LOST—Between public library and Cox's 5 and 10 cent store, a leather chaffaine bag, containing three keys and some money. Finder return to library and receive reward.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, complete. Enquire at 714 west Wayne street. 20-5.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

**FRIDAY, DEC. 19.**  
The One Sensational Success of the Season.

**Tracy, the Outlaw**

**PERCY WILLIAMS**

Big scenic production of the intense Comedy Melodrama, founded on the life, adventures career and supposed death of the noted Oregon Outlaw, HARRY TRACY. Some of the Scenes. Tracy's Home. The Temptation. Tracy's Home in Portland, Oregon. The Hold up of the Train. The Salem Penitentiary. The Escape. The Canyon in the Colorado Mountains. The Dead. The Farm home. The Old Barn. The West Field by Moonlight.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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### HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be good returning until January 10, 1903. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the holidays. For details about fares, time of trains, etc., call on or address M. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Lima, O.

### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

### CASTORIA.

A man has to be dugged to death before he will pay the debt of nature.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**Home-seekers' Rates**  
To points in  
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Tickets on sale First and Third Tuesday in each month up to and including April, 1903. Limited returning 15 days from date of sale. Call on nearest agent C. H. & D. for particulars.

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**BANDER SALVE**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

### HALF RATES EVERY SUNDAY.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate every Sunday to points not exceeding rate of \$3.50. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains, Sunday only, and to points where such trains are scheduled to stop. Tickets will be honored for return passage on train No. 8 east of Rochester Monday a. m. following date of sale. For information, see Erie agents. dec 6 to feb 1

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 21, 23, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie agents. 45-4w

**Better Than a Plaster.**  
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If it is the man who is imposed upon, or the wife, depends largely upon which one's kin is doing the talking.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North.

On a rainy day a real fond wife never can see any reason why her husband has to go back to work in the afternoon.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
Landlady—What portion of the chicken would you like, Mr. Newcomer? Mr. Newcomer—Oh, half of it will be ample, thank you.

# BISHOP OF ALABAMA.

## Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D., was Consecrated in Montgomery Today Amid Impressive Ceremonies.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D., was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama in St. John's church today. The services, which began at 10:30 o'clock, were presided over by the Right Rev. Thomas M. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, assisted by the co-consecrators, the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of Dallas, and the Right C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia. Besides the presiding bishops and the co-consecrators a number of other bishops of the south and middle west were present.

The attending Presbyters were the Rev. William T. DuMoine, of Sewanee, Tenn., and Rev. Arthur B. Kingsolving of New York. The Rev. J. G. Glass of Annapolis was deputy registrar and the Rev. E. E. Collins of Montgomery was master of ceremonies.

One of the most impressive features of the ceremony was the entrance of the procession which came into the church in two divisions. The procession was preceded by a crucifer vested in scarlet cassock and gilded alb. Then came the vestry, the standing committees of the diocese, the deacons and priests of the dioceses, and the visiting bishops. Prominent lay members of the church were present from

### How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

### THE STAGE.

Madison Square Garden, New York, with its myriads of pedestrians, its magnificent environments and its millions of incandescent lamps is the background for one of the many stirring scenes in "East in New York" which appears at the Puroit opera house tonight. The many types of character that combine to form the population of the great Metropolis are among its features. Blackwell's Island, where the vast army of city criminals are confined in its house of correction, and the insane asylum where the unfortunates who, in their mad

struggle with the city's whirl, have lost their reason, are shown with such realism that those most familiar with East River, New York, and its adjacent territory, are as much deceived as the novice who has yet to see the originals of the pictures here presented. Special holiday bargain prices from ten to fifty cents have been agreed upon.

Bruce Vansant in "Tracy, the Outlaw" a melodrama in four great acts, Bruce Vansant in "Tracy, the Outlaw" a melodrama in four great acts, which is coming to the Puroit opera house next Friday Dec. 19, with a good company, eight heavy sets of new scenery and many number of up-to-date specialties by first class metropolitan artists. The great features of the play are the blowing up of a Wells Fargo express car on the Northern Pacific railroad, and a duel with sword and hammer in the moonlight, between Tracy, the hero, and Merrill, the scoundrel. That should arouse curiosity as Merrill is said to be battered to pieces. It is the production of Percy Williams, the New York manager.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A new stock signet rings, lockets and fobs. New and elegant for lady of gentlemen.  
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Corner North and Main.  
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## NOTABLE WEDDING.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Society was dazzled today by the most gorgeous weddings that has ever been celebrated in the old city of Baltimore. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Alexander McIntyre, millionaire, clubman and Wall street power of New York, and Mrs. Archibald Paul Mitchell, a young and wealthy widow, also of New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's relatives, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Ingelhardt in West Lanvale street. Into the ceremony were introduced many novel and costly features. From the bridegroom's great estate of 5000 acres, Onslow Hall, in North Carolina, were brought carloads of southern vines and plants and flowers so as to make the great colonial drawing-rooms of the Ingelhardt ensemble a fairy woodland scene, and in this environment the knot was tied. The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Brown Memorial church, was the officiating clergyman. The bridal chorus from "Lobengrin" was sung by the full Mendelssohn chorus, brought from New York in a private train. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast served to 250 guests by Debmico of New York.

**And Another.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The church of the Ascension is to be the scene this evening of one of the notable weddings of the season. The bride-to-be is Miss Mahale Herman, daughter of the commissioner of the land office and Mrs. Burger Herman, and the bridegroom, Mr. Howard Prescott Galley.

**Report from the Reform School.**  
J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Penitentiary, W. Va., writes: "After trying and other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

## MRS. LANGTRY

The "Jersey Lily," Started for America Today.

London, Dec. 17.—Prominent among the passengers on the Celtic, which sailed for New York today, were Mrs. Langtry and the leading members of her company who are to engage in a tour of the large cities of America this winter. A large body of friends assembled at the station to bid the famous actress bon voyage.

**The Best Cold Cure**  
Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures quickly and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25 cents. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**WHAT I SAW.**  
In the high school hall the other day. At recess, when books were put away, I met her happy as could be. Yet its cause was unrevealed to me; But the lid of her watch explained.

Inside the case of polished gold Was—you can guess, nor need he told, A picture, fair as it could be, Which told the secret unto me Of its possessor's happiness.

'Twas not a pretty maiden's face With loving eyes and winning grace, Who'd proved a friend thru' many a year.

Alas! unworthy do I fear Was she of such a place as this.

'Twas not a woman's countenance That clung against the lid by chance. 'Twas not a face of age and care Whose trials had been hard to bear; But this was just beginning life.

It was the face of some bright youth That did reveal the secret truth. Oh noble youth how proud you'd be To hear what she made known to me! "The photo does not justify."

Oh! know you not, Oh, noble lad— To tell I have not been forbade— That every time the hour she'd know, Her face is with a smile, aglow At your so fair and handsome face?

**The Pride of Heroes.**  
Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucken's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures, or no pay. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

It stands to reason that any man who would hook a fish would lie about it.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## SECRETS WOMEN KEEP AT THE PRICE OF SUFFERING.

A woman usually passes through several stages on her way to that condition of semi-invalidism which limits the activities of so many of her sex. For a time she suffers in silence and ignorance, not able to relate her sufferings to their proper cause—womanly disease. When, presently, she makes the discovery that her general health is related to the local womanly health, she casts about for help. She dreads to see the physician, she shrinks from talking to a stranger of the intimate matters of her woman's life, and when at last misery drives her to the doctor, her modesty is up arms at the faintest hint of examination, and she finds excuse to put the



matter off and goes home to endure another period of suffering.

It would seem a strange thing if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the restoration of womanly health. Such a sacrifice is not necessary. Women suffering from womanly ailments in almost all stages have found a perfect and permanent cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

**A FREE OFFER.**  
To those women who suffer from disease in chronic form, Dr. Pierce offers the privilege of free consultation by letter. This involves the important question of modesty, indeed to examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some local physicians.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a purely medical preparation, and is made by persons without medical knowledge or experience, and who are barred, legally and professionally, from the practice of medicine. Though these people cannot be trusted to furnish the law would be tempted to furnish them, they can offer "free medical advice." Anybody can give advice without incurring the penalty of the law. It is well to remember, that the "medical" advice of an unqualified person, man or woman, is worse than worthless; it is absolutely dangerous.

As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce is assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has in a little more than thirty years, treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. Write, therefore, to Dr. Pierce, and get the opinion of a specialist upon your disease.

"About two years ago my health became very poor," writes Mrs. Winnie Hamilton, of Akron, Plymouth County, Iowa. "I suffered with pain in the lower left side of abdomen and such bearing-down pains across me. Could scarcely walk at times, and would have to go to bed until I felt better. I was told by a physician that my complaint

was ulceration of the uterus, but I did nothing for it at the time, but as I gradually grew worse I began to see that I must do something, and having read a great deal about Dr. Pierce's remedies, I resolved to cost him in regard to my complaint. I did so, and received an answer advising me to try his medicine—'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I procured the medicines as soon as I could and began the use of them. I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and used also the local treatment advised by Dr. Pierce. I experienced relief almost from the first, as it almost immediately relieved the bearing-down pains, and in about two months time I felt that my health was wonderfully improved. I can most heartily recommend Doctor Pierce's remedies to anyone suffering from any similar complaint, and feel sure that if they will consult Dr. Pierce, they need suffer no longer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, drives disagreeable and unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving mental cheerfulness and physical strength and making the baby so active and precocious that it is a source of pride to its mother. As a tonic for weak, worn-out, run-down women and nursing mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is unsurpassed. It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

Don't delay the use of "Favorite Prescription" if you have any symptoms of womanly disease. Why drag around for years, enduring needless suffering, when a remedy that has cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women is right within your reach? Get "Favorite Prescription," take it, and be well.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Geo. A. Strong, of Danversport, Saratoga County, N. Y., "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains, weak and tired feeling at the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, and then I began taking your medicine. After taking the first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and one of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sign's Cathartic Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

"I have a sister who is taking your medicine, and it is helping her."

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was ulceration of the uterus, but I did nothing for it at the time, but as I gradually grew worse I began to see that I must do something, and having read a great deal about Dr. Pierce's remedies, I resolved to cost him in regard to my complaint. I did so, and received an answer advising me to try his medicine—'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I procured the medicines as soon as I could and began the use of them. I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and used also the local treatment advised by Dr. Pierce. I experienced relief almost from the first, as it almost immediately relieved the bearing-down pains, and in about two months time I felt that my health was wonderfully improved. I can most heartily recommend Doctor Pierce's remedies to anyone suffering from any similar complaint, and feel sure that if they will consult Dr. Pierce, they need suffer no longer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, drives disagreeable and unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving mental cheerfulness and physical strength and making the baby so active and precocious that it is a source of pride to its mother. As a tonic for weak, worn-out, run-down women and nursing mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is unsurpassed. It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

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## Mrs. Fred Vnrath,

No. 228 Territorial Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"I am pleased to give my experience with Wine of Cardui as I am very grateful for its help. After my first baby was born I could not seem to regain my strength, although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband came home one evening with some Wine of Cardui and insisted that I take it for a week and see what it would do for me. As he seemed to have so much faith in it I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

**MOTHERHOOD** is the noblest duty and highest privilege a woman can achieve or aspire to. Without this privilege women do not get all there is in life—too often they go through the world discontented, wrapped up in their own selfish cares and troubles. How different is the happy mother, watching her children grow into manhood and womanhood. A mother lives as many lives as she has children—their joys and sorrows are

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A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.  
A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good."

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Wine of Cardui, in re-invigorating the organs of generation, has made mothers of women who had given up hope of overbearing mothers. Wine of Cardui will cure almost any case of barrenness or excesses of organic trouble. How can you refuse to take such a remedy that promises such relief from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply makes you a strong woman, and strong, healthy women do not suffer. They look forward to motherhood with joy.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.  
When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.



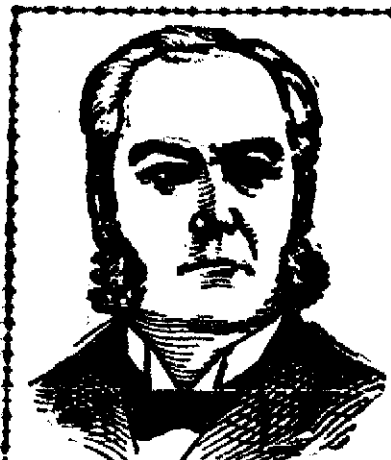




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Peruna is in Use in Thousands of Homes.

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Peruna Cures Catarrh.

Half the ills of life are due to catarrh and catarrhal derangements. Peruna is the only internal, systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute, scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

All delegates of Union Trades and Labor Council, are requested to be at lodge room at 7:30 this evening for the election of officers.

By order of the secretary.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR RENO B. WELBOURNE ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

## FINE

Entertainment was Given

By the Knights

Of St. Johns Commandary No. 201.

Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Music was Rendered

And the Program Concluded With a Very Clever Performance of a One Act Farce—Who the Entertainers were.

A delightful entertainment was given in the basement hall of the St. Rose school building last evening by the commandary of the Knights of St. John. The program was an excellent one and its numbers were enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, the entertainment being frequently encouraged by enthusiastic bursts of merited applause.

Mr. Julius Dufrense officiated as master of ceremonies and at 8:30 o'clock announced the first number of the program, a vocal selection that was well rendered by Mrs. John M. Bingham, Miss Anna Gorman, Mr. Phil Miquaugh and Mr. John Bingham. Their encore response was followed by a piano selection that was very well executed by Miss Mae O'Connor, whose talent and ability have often won the praise of more than one Lima audience.

Another vocal selection that was greatly enjoyed and appreciated was a beautiful Ave Maria that was sung by Mrs. A. F. Vorkamp, Mrs. A. C. Feliz and Mr. James Woodcock. The trio was well received and they were forced to respond to a hearty encore.

Miss Bernadine Taubkin played a violin solo and she too was recalled by the pleased audience, after which the pastor of St. Rose, Rev. A. E. Manning, responded to an announcement

for an address. During the course of his remarks Father Manning commended the entertainment committee of the commandary for the excellent taste displayed in the character of the program and congratulated the entertainers upon the manner in which they rendered the various numbers.

An intermission followed Father Manning's address and during the intermission the drawing of the parlor clock and vase for which numbers had been sold by members of the commandary, was held. The number drawing the articles was held by passenger engineer J. H. Moore, of the U. H. & D.

After the drawing the program of the entertainment was again taken up and a very pleasing piano selection was rendered by Miss Alice Cunningham.

The entertainment was concluded with a very laughable farce entitled "Dr. Baxter's Wonderful Invention," which was splendidly given by the following cast:

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Baxter, inventor of an electrical machine to restore youth.....Mr. Frank Schwartz.  
Peter Crawford.....Mr. Thos. Lawlor.  
Samuel Woolley.....Mr. Michael Kelly.  
Roxanna Tucker.....Miss Ella Duggan.  
Dorothy Tucker.....Miss Teresa Stein.  
Mary Ann.....Miss Margaret O'Connell.

The members of the cast did their parts very well and are to be congratulated.

The proceeds of the entertainment go to a fund that is being created for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the various Catholic societies.

GOOD EVENING, HAVE YOU TRIED STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER BREAD?" IT'S DELICIOUS.

Shelled Peanuts for Roasting at Smith's. 53-5t.

## UNKNOWN SALE.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an unknown sale Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Aplas, 124 south Pine street, and will also serve doughnuts and coffee, to which all are welcome.

IF YOU WANT A SMOKING JACKET, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, MUFFLER, SUSPENDERS, HATS, CAPS, NIGHT ROBES, PAJAMAS OR ANYTHING IN MEN'S WEAR SUITABLE FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

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## CITY

Dads Will Meet Friday Night

To Fix Salaries

Under Provisions of the New Code.

Date for Meeting Changed from Thursday to Friday.

Mayor Will Not be Permitted to Collect Fees Under the Provisions of the New Municipal Code Bill.

The special session of the city council that was announced to be held on Thursday night for the purpose of taking up questions relative to the provisions of the new municipal code, will be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday, the date having been changed for the accommodation of some members who could not attend on Thursday evening.

The matters to be taken up and disposed of at this meeting will be the redistricting of the city into four wards and the establishing of salaries to be drawn by the officials who will be elected next spring.

There is no probability that there will be much discussion or contesting over the redistricting of the city but when the proposition of salaries comes up there may be some interesting wrangling. The salary of mayor will be one of the most important propositions. That official now receives a salary of \$1,000 a year from the city and usually receives as much or more than that amount under the present laws, in fees as a magistrate in state and civil cases. It is expected that an effort will be made to establish the mayor's salary at about \$2,000 a year. The other salaries to be fixed will be

Don't Miss This List of Useful Holiday Gifts.

Gloves In Fur, Leather or Golf, 25 cents to \$4.00.

Mufflers In all styles, 25c to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs In Silk, Linen or Initial, 10c to \$1.00

Fashionable Neckwear 25 cents to \$1.00.

Hosiery Made by noted manufacturers as Wilson Bros., American Hosiery Co. and Shawknit, for 25c to 50c.

Suspenders Put up in fancy boxes for 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

Umbrellas AND WALKING STICKS with new designed handles, \$1 to \$6.

Smoking Jackets A brilliant line for \$3 to \$12.

Bath or Lounging Robes and Pajamas \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Sweaters For Children, Boys and Men, 50c to \$5.00.

Holiday Slippers For men, women and children, 50c to \$2.

Gentlemen's Dress Shirts in fancy patterns or white, 50c \$1.50.

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## THE TIME FOR MAKING YOUR XMAS PURCHASES

Is drawing to a close very fast. We would advise you to make your selection now. Don't put it off until the last moment. Our line of Holiday Goods is complete in all that is desirable, such as

Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Ebony Goods, all kinds, Golf Gloves; Kid Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen, Fancy Collars for Ladies, Bibles and Copyright Books, Wood and Iron Clocks, Sewing Machines, Furs of All Descriptions, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, Dressing Sackies, Wrappers, Dress Goods,

Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Fancy Baskets, Sterling Novelties, Fancy Goods, all kinds, Fancy Hosiery, Plain Hosiery, Perfumes, Umbrellas, Fancy Hosiery for Men, Nickel and Gilt Clocks, Blankets and Comfortables, Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Separate Skirts, Rain Coats, Silks and Velvets, Ladies' Purse & Card Cases, Wrist Bags,

Chatelains, Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows, Head Rests, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hose Supporters, Foot Stools, Fascinators, Infants' Knit Goods, such as Booties, Hoods, Caps and Jackets, Fancy Towels, Table Linens and Napkins, Bed Spreads, Silk Petticoats, Mercerized Petticoats, Silk, Wool and Corduroy Waists.

### Basement Department.

A complete assortment of Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Plain and Fancy China in single pieces, Silver Knives and Forks, Children's Sets, and many other useful articles, Rugs, all sizes; Sweepers, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, and hundreds of beautiful articles for Christmas presents.

All to be Seen at

# R. T. GREGG & Co's.

## MICHAEL'S,

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

those of city solicitor, city treasurer, city engineer, city auditor, members of council and members of the board of public safety and board of public service.

### HAVE YOU BEEN TO HARMAN'S?

If you haven't you are standing in your own light. There is no stock in Lima like ours. If you want FURNITURE, we have the largest stock. If you want CARPETS and RUGS, you can't match our assortments in town. If you want CHINA, CUT GLASS or LAMPS, no one shows half the choice things that we do. If you want a STOVE the word GARLAND is sufficient guarantee for any one who knows anything of stoves. We do not aspire TO A LARGE STORE FILLED WITH CHEAP TRASH; our motto is "quality always first." Our prices are in keeping with the quality and we sell things for what they are.

We invite your careful inspection of our stock if you are looking for presents, and assure you that you will feel well satisfied that we can serve you and that your friends will know the presents are all right if they came from HARMAN'S.

By all means drop in at Georgi's art store, when shopping, 204 south Main below Spring. tu & fri

Fancy Xmas Basket at Smith's. 53-5t.

FOR DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES, GO TO RENZ'S BAKERY. 54-e-o-d-3t

A few months ago Emperor William of Germany presented Alice Roosevelt an elegant bracelet containing his photo, hence the fad. Fanner Bros. handle them. 54-3t

### JOHN POINT

Gets Twenty Days in Jail for Petit Larceny.

John Point, the young man who was arrested by officer Neubrecht, Monday, charged with stealing an overcoat from a resident of Holly street, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to pay the costs in the case and to serve twenty days imprisonment in the county jail.

A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT RENZ'S BAKERY. 54-eod-3t

### STARTING TODAY.

CLOSING OUT AT COST—THE PHOTO SUPPLY STOCK OF L. H. HUME. CAMERAS, CHEMICALS, CARD STOCK, PLATES AND FIXTURES. A GOOD CHANCE FOR AMATEURS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO STOCK UP. EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE. F. A. HUME, ADM.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., of N. Y. to supply us with \$3,000 worth of diamond brooches, lockets and cluster rings for Xmas. They make the largest and finest stock of above goods in the United States. We have them on selection, and would trade dollars rather than return them. MACDONALD & CO., Corner High and Main. 55-4t

Oranges and Bananas at Smith's. 54-3t

### USELESS

Horse Slaughtered on West North Street.

A large pool of blood covering a surface of several yards, and frozen into the ice on west north street, attracted the attention of pedestrians this morning, a plain indication of an accident of some kind. Investigation proved that an old disabled horse was being taken to the fertilizer works for killing had slipped on the icy street and had to be put out of its misery before it was possible to proceed further. A gun was procured and the animal slaughtered in the center of the thoroughfare.

### BARGAIN COUNTERS.

Elegant lot of goods at 1/2 price to clear out odds and ends and small lots. It will pay you to see what there is. NO FAKES at HARMAN'S. You all get the same opportunity to get the best of it. First come, first served. ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

### ATTENTION LIMA HIVE.

Lima Hive No. 43, will hold regular meeting tonight. All members be present as we will have visitors.

RENO B. WELBOURNE—WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY—TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 19TH.

WHERE CAN I find the largest stock of Cut Glass? At HARMAN'S, always. Beautiful pieces for \$1.75, 2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 up.